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Serial No. 09/764,681

Applicants: Markus Haller et al.

Filed: January 18, 2001

Title: System and Method for Remote Programming of an Implantable
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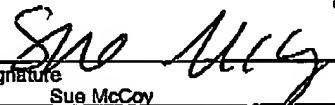
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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 21, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on June 21, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.